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Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
9th st., between G and H sis. n.w.—Rev.
GARABED NERGARARIAN, a native pastor of Turkey.
will Lecture, attired in Turkish costume, on "Some
Aspects of the Missionary Work in Turkey." The
Lecture will be delivered THIS (Thursday) EVENING, and the public is cordially invited to attend. 1t revenue, \$337.790; customs, \$549,180. RESIGNED.—Second Assistant Engineer Thos. F. Hall, United States revenue marine, lately EAST WASHINGTON CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS CLUB will hold its regular meeting FRIDAY, Dec. 4th, at 7:30 p.m. A memorial paper on the death of the illustrious patriot and statesman, Thomas A. Hendricks, will be adopted. Punctual attendance earnestly requested. By authority. J. W. ROBERTSON, F. 8. attached to the steamer Ewing, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the Chesapeake Gas company's works, Baltimore THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT issued yes terday shows that the increase of the debt dur-ing the month of November was \$4,887,198.47. OFFICE OF THE LIVE STOCK INSUR-ANCE CO. OF D. C., 921 F st. n.w., December 3, 1885.

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PERSONAL,-Mr. Hendricks' life was insured or only \$1,000.—Senator Riddleberger and Representative Hiscock are at the Arlingkepresentative Hiscock are at the Arlington.—Lulu Garfield, who skates at a Youngstown rink, is advertised by the proprietor as a niece of the late President.—Dr. T. S. Verdi, of this city, has in press a little book entitled "The Infant Philosopher: Stray leaves from a Baby's Journal:—Mr. John Q. Adams, of New York, is in town, visiting his sister, Mrs. Flora Adams Darling.—Ex-Representative Belford, of Colorado, is said to be writing his autobiography, to be published next spring.—Senators Warner Miller and Hale, Representative Stone, of Mississippi, ex-Representative John Hancock, of Texas, and Judge William Strong, of Washington, were registered in New John Hancock, of Texas, and Judge William Strong, of Washington, were registered in New York last night.—Ex-Attorney General Brewster, since his return from Europe, has resumed his law practice in Philadelphia.—Representatives Clardy and Bland, of Missouri, and Oates, of Alabama, are at Willard's.—Representatives Price of Wisconsin. —Representatives Price, of Wisconsin, Burroughs, of Michigan, and ex-Delegate Post, of Wyoming, are at the Riggs.—Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton will make his home for the present at Willard's.—Senator Frye and wife, Representative Reed, J. P. Bass, and J. W. Berry, of Maine, George W. Fleeger, of Pennsylvania, and H. P. Ward and

wife, of Dubuque, are at the Hamilton.—Mr. Dorman B. Eaton, of the Civil Service Commission, is to be dined by the Boston Reform Club in that city on the evening of the 12th inst. Senator Teller, Coi. Ingersoll, and Captain Williams, of the navy, were in Chicago on Tuesday.—Representative Marbury, of Michigan, is at the Ebbitt.—
Miss Hattie Whiting, whose visit to Washington has been so much enjoyed by her friends in musical and social circles, left to-day for Boston, to resume her musical pursuits there .-Mr. Walter Paris, whose water color drawings have been on exhibition in Boston for the past two weeks, has returned to to the city, and is again occupying his studio on G street.—Representatives Forney, of Alabama, Taylor, of Tennessee, and Barksdale, of Mississippi, are at the Metropelitan.—Mr. J. R. Dodge, of this city, has an article on "Rural Recreations" in

THE CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUSES. What is Known About Them in Advance—Organization of Two Houses.

Outing for December .- Representative Morrow, of California, arrived in town this morning and is at the Ebbitt.

THE DEMOCRATS OF THE HOUSE. Speaker and officers of the House will be held Saturday evening. There will be no opposition much opposition, the only contest, indeed, being over the doorkeepership, which was left vacant by Mr. Wintersmith's death. But few prominent candidates have been brought forward for this position. Thus far the fight MR. WILSON'S POLITICAL SERVICE.

MR. WILSON'S POLITICAL SERVICE. of the House will probably be elected without cidedly in favor of the former. There is no op-position to the other officers of the House, it is thought, that will amount to anything. There will probably be an effort made to have the of the rules and some other important matters, but it may be deemed desirable to leave these matters for another caucus.

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE HOUSE will hold a caucus in the hall of Representatives terest is taken to know who they will select, and it is likely that there will be a pretty sparp contest for the nomination. The selection will probably lie between Reed, of Maine, and Frank Hiscock, of New York. The candidate for Speaker is supposed to be the chosen leader of the party on the floor. This was not the case, cock. For a while the three strove for the recogni-tion of their party, until finally Reed gained the ascendancy through his aptness in debate. swords again in the caucus on Saturday. The

THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS will be held at the Capitol to-morrow evening to nominate a president pro tempore of the Senate. There is no certainty as to who will receive the nomination, but the impression grows that Mr. Edmunds will be the choice if action to the selection of a presiding officer, but will consider other matters of importance. It is understood that the proposition will be made to favor the immediate passage of the Hoar bill regulating the presidential succession. If this action should be taken it will lessen the importance of the office of president pro-tempore, and probably take away much of the interest in the contest. The caucus will probably decide upon the course of the party in connection with the presidential appointments.

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS will not hold their caucus until after the republicans take action. The democratic caucus will most likely be called for Saturday.

Changes in the Offices.

The following promotions have been made in the Patent office: Mrs. Columbia N. Payne, of Virginia, and Jos-

\$1,400; Miss Mary M. Ferry, of Ohio; Miss Mollie E. Smoot, of Minnesota; Miss Mary E. Florence, of Illinois, and Thos. Neligan, of New York, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Miss Marie L. Clapp, of Maine; Miss Emma M. Miles, of Michigan; Mrs. Bessie W. Seabrook, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Marion Veltenheimer, of New York from \$900 to \$1,000 York, from \$900 to \$1,000. United States Treasurer Jordan, in a note to the Commissioners, states that the resignation of Mr. Z. W. Denham, jr., a cierk in the office of the sinking fund D. C., has been accepted, and that Miss Roberta Mott has been appointed to the vacancy, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum from December 1, 1885. Two clerks were recently discharged from the Post Office department, one for drunkenness ing his debts.

The President has appointed Alfred C. E.

and another was allowed to resign for not payter to be surveyor of customs for the port of Wheeling, W. Va.; Horace B. Moore, to be colector of customs for the district of Duluth, Minn.
J. V. Cracraft has been appointed to a clerk-ship in the Philadelphia mint through the efforts of Hon. S. J. Randall.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Wm. F. Shadle, of Pennsylvania, to be chief of with the second controller's office.

Wm. D. Kendricks, recently appointed United States shipping commissioner of the port of Philadelphia, has decided not to accept the office and has written Secretary Manning to that effect.

This afternoon Mr. Wilson called at Marshal

that effect.

Sixth Auditor McConville has recommended that the following promotions be made in his office, to date from the first of the new year: W. H. Gunnison, of Maryland, from \$1,600 to \$1,800; Mrs. Maggie W. Young, of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Deborah J. Apple, of Ohio, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Mrs. Mary E. Fillmore, Mrs. Anna M. Mozart and James H. Bruneman from \$900 to \$1,000.

James A. Towner, of New York, has been appointed storekeeper under the superintendent of the Treasury department, at an annual salary of \$1,200, vice Robert J. Walker, of the District of Columbia, removed. Mr. Walker is a son of the late Hon. Robert J. Walker, who was Secretary of the Treasury from 1845 to 1849. There were no charges filed againt Mr. Walker.

How to Civilize the Indians. VIEWS OF COMMISSIONER ATKINS SET FORTH IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT. The commissioner of Indian affairs, Mr. At-

kins, in his annual report proposes, as a method of civilizing the Indians, that they be taught which we offer at the LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES. Special attention called to our \$150 and \$175 SACQUES. 42 inches long.
We secured Special Bargains in Fine agriculture. He sees hopeful signs of Indian progress and development in the increased in-SEAL PLUSH SACQUES, VISITES AND NEW MARKETS, terest manifested in agriculture on several reservations during the past few years. He advocates a dissolution of tribal relations and the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians. When they have taken their lands in severalty in sufficient quantities the remainder of their reservations should be purchased by the government and opened to homestead entry at 50 or 75 cents per acre; and the money paid by the government for their lands held in trust and invested for their education, reserving for each tribe its own money. For the education of indians next year the commissioner asks for an increase of more than \$10,000 above the appropriations for the current fiscal year. He urges the passage of laws prohibiting the sale of firearms to Indians off reservations, and to put's stop to aggressions on Indian lands. erest manifested in agriculture on several resrimmed with Flegant For. Those ladies who have been waiting for small sizes can now be accommodated. Furdined Circulars, \$15 to \$30.

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THE NEW DISTRICT MARSHAL. Mr. Albert A. Wilson Appointed to Succeed Marshal McMichael.

THE APPOINTMENT RECEIVED WITH COMMEN-DATION"A SKETCH OF THE NEW APPOINTEE-THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO THE RETIRING

The President yesterday appointed Mr. A. A. Wilson to be United States marshal for the District of Columbia, succeeding Col. Clayton Mc-Michael, Mr. Wilson was not an applicant for the position, but was summoned to the White House yesterday by the President to confer CAUSE OF MR. HENDRICKS' DEATH. about the matter. The new marshal will not be called upon to perform the unofficial and social duties which have been considered as pertaining to the office, as the President is convinced that the people of the District of Columbia are entitled to the entire time and attention of this officer in the performance of the legitimate duties pertaining to the marshalship. THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO MARSHAL M'MI-

The President, in relieving Col. McMichael addressed him a letter yesterday, in which he said: "I have this day determined to appoint as your successor in the office of marshal of the District of Columbia Mr. Albert A. Wilson, of this city. I have every assurance that he will continue in the legitimate and official functions of the office the same clean methods and admirable system which you have maintained. I bespeak for him the consideration and kindness which you have expressed yourself as will ing and anxious to extend to your successor. It is a satisfaction to assure you that your discharge of official duty has been all that could be desired, and that your thoughtfulness in suggesting and ability in executing measures for my personal comforts and pleasure are fully appreciated and will be pleasantly remem-I thank you, too, for your willingness to con-

tinue in the discharge of your duties beyond the time when you desired to retire, at my solicitation and for my ease and convenience. In permitting you at your own request now to be relieved of the duties of your official place, I desire to express the hope that success and prosperity may attend all your undertakings, and that comfort may wait upon all your future Col. McMichael tendered his resignation on the 5th of last March, but remained in office at the request of the President.

Strengthens Parish. The Indian last two days' results the request of the President.

The state of the poll at 2 a. m. to-day is 241 lib The state of the poll at 2 a.m. to-day is 241 liberals, 201 conservatives and 47 Parnellites.

The news of the appointment of Mr. Wilson as marshal was quickly carried about the city last evening, and was received with commend ation everywhere, and especially from the members of the District democracy, to whom the appointment is most agreeable, both personally and politically. Many of Mr. Wilson's friends calied at his home, corner of 20th and Getraate last evening and congratulated him.

PALACE TO THE BRITISH STEAMER.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.

London, Dec. 3.—King Thebaw's collapse is even worse than expected. He was simply driven off in a bullock cart to the British thrown out of employment. of Washington and thoroughly identified with the city. He is president of the Fire-The democratic caucus to nominate the speaker and officers of the House will be held the Metropolitan Raliway company, a director of the National Bank of the to Mr. Carlisle, who will probably be nominated | Insurance company, and interested in various Republic, a trustee of the Real Estate Title for Speaker by acclamation. The other officers | concerns representing Washington capital and Washington enterprise. His lather, who died

resentative of the District on the democratic Congressional committee, he has been regarded to some extent as the spokesman of his party party caucus upon the question of the revision in the District. The confidence which his fellow-democrats repose in him has been manifest by his having been chosen for several years to preside over the Columbia democratic club. During the last presidential campaign Mr. Wilson was very energetic, giving his time and money to aid the democratic cause. While not a at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, to nominate their | candidate himself for office he has always been candidate for Speaker. Though they have no earnest in advocating the fairness and proprichance of electing the Speaker, considerable in- ety of appointing District men for Distaict CONGRATULATIONS-WHAT THE NEW MARSHAI

The congratulations which were poured upon Mr. Wilson last evening were continued this morning, when Mr. Wilson was obliged to hold however, during the last Congress, when Mr. a reception in his office in the Firemen's Insu-Keifer was the republican nominee for Speaker.
In the attempt to exercise the leadership he was met with the rivalry of both Reed and Hisappointment. He had not yet considered any questions relating to the appointments in the office. "I desire first," he said, "to acquaint myself thoroughly with the duties of the office. The Maine man and the New Yorker will cross | The President, as I understand, desires that the swords again in the caucus on Saturday. The state of New York will claim to be entitled to the duties of that office, and it is my intention the lighest rank on account of its political inthe highest rank on account of its political importance, but it is generally believed that Reed will get the nomination on account of the ability with which he conducted party matters during the duties of that office, and it is my intention to carry out his wishes in that respect. I hope that I may give as great satisfaction in the discharge of my duties as my predecessor has done."

A TALK WITH THE RETIRING MARSHAL. Marshal McMichael was found by a STAR reporter on duty at his office at the City Hall at noon to-day. He had not then met his successor. "I think the President has made an excellent appointment," he said to the reporter but the duties of my office have required me to learn a good deal about the citizens of Washington, and I have known of Mr. Wilson in that way as a solid, conscientious, able, business "I was delighted with the President's letter to me," continued Col. McMichael. "It was un-

prejudices, one would suppose, would have led him to severely criticise an official who held office under the circumstances I did, it has a double vaine to me."

Mr. McMichael stated that he was ready to turn over his office at any time. An inventory of public property would have to be made before the transfer could be made and the current ac-counts settled. "The transfer will doubtless take place before Monday; perhaps it will be Saturday. The present term of court closes Saturday, and it might be embarrassing to the new marshal to formally enter on his duties beeph C. Wildman, of Maryland, from \$1,200 to fore that day."

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Marshal McMichael last week urged the

President to appoint his successor before the meeting of Congress, in order to avoid the delay that might attend the confirmation of the new marshal. Col. McMichael intends, as soon as he quits office, to return to Philadelphia and take an active part in the editorial management on his paper, the North American. THE PATRONAGE OF THE OFFICE.

The office of the marshal is regarded as one of the most valuable, and in point of official dignity one of the most important in the District. The compensation is restricted by a Treasury. The marshal appoints a deputy at a salary of \$3,000 a year. This office is now filled by Mr. G. W. Phillips. He appoints also a chief bailiff at a salary of \$1,400; a bailiff who acts as clerk at a salary of \$1,300; three civil bailiff. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—A special from Wellsville, N. Y., says: Train No. 4, the limited express, jumped the track here at 12:20 o'clock this morning. The train was running years. recent act of Congress to \$6,000 a year, all fees bailiff at a salary of \$1,400; a bailiff who acts as clerk at a salary of \$1,300; three civil bailiffs who receive \$3.50 a day all the year around, and five criminal bailiffs, who receive \$3.50 a day during the sessions of the Criminal Court. The marshal also appoints a guard and driver for the jail van, at salaries respectively of \$75 and \$60 a month. The engineer, the force of watchmen and the laborers at the City Hall are practically appointed by the marshal, though they are borne on the rolls of the Attorney General's office.

This afternoon Mr. Wilson called at Marshal McMichael's office and had a long interview. The change in the office will probably be made WHAT IS SAID ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT. Mr. B. H. Warner said to a STAR reporter: "I

regard the appointment as an excellent one. Mr. Wilson is a good business man, and the President has made a very good selection." President has made a very good selection."

Mr. C. B. Pearson said: "Mr. Wilson is a straightforward business man and a very good fellow. The appointment is a good one and will give satisfaction."

Col. M. M. Parker said that he regarded the appointment as an excellent one, and further, that it was satisfactory to the democrats of the District as far as he had heard.

Mr. J. E. Norris says of the appointment that it is a good one and in the interest of home rule; that Mr. Wilson is a good solid democrat in quality and quantity and an old citizen. No appointment could have given more general satisfaction.

Mr. M. Ashford said the appointment is a capital one, and that the bar could not be better satisfied.

Mr. Brad Adams said "I was very glad to hear of Mr. Wilson's appointment, he is not only an efficient business man of high integrity, but he is a life long citizen of the District identified with its interests." THE CABINET met at the usual hour to-day and remained in session about two hours. All

the members were present except the Secretary of the Navy, who has gone to New York. The President's message and other matters to be submitted to Congress were considered.

Telegrams to The Star.

ENGLISH LIBERALS AHEAD.

KING THEBAW'S DOWNFALL. CACERES CAPTURES LIMA.

A FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. SEVERAL VERY DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

HOPE OF THE LIBERALS. Their Trust in the Counties Not in

Vain-Their Strength Not Likely to Overcome a Parnell-Tory Alliance. pecial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, Dec. 3.-The liberals have not placed their hopes on the counties in vain. London and Lancashire proved tory strongholds, but Scotland and the northern English counties. except Lancashire, Wales and the midlands, are liberal. In the south and east the liberals made gains yesterday. The counties returned thirty-four liberals to sixteen tories, with a majority of 40,000 liberal votes. Among the boroughs, Manchester is called the great apostate. The greatest indignation is felt at the five candidates who, by refusing to accept arbitration with their rivals, lost the liberal seats. A black list of them is printed in the papers and posted at the clubs, from which there is talk of ex-pelling them. In the boroughs up to the pres-ent 820,636 liberals and 788,522 conservatives have voted. Though a large majority of the conservative members have been elected in treland, Parnell is gaining greatly. There are still 192 elections to come off, of which Parnell will get 40. A liberal majority over the tories and Irish seems beyond hope, but the comparative closeness of the two great parties simply strengthens Parnell. The liberals have been

And So Good Night to King Thebaw. DRIVEN OFF IN A BULLOCK CART FROM HIS

everywhere. Now Lord Dutlin himself is expected to proceed to Mandalay to make the final disposition of affairs.

#### THE LIBERALS FIFTY AHEAD. The Tide Still in their Favor in the

English Parliamentary Elections.

far 252 liberals, 203 tories, and 46 nationalists have been elected. In Worcestershire, South (Evesham) division. Sir R. Temple, conservative, was elected by a vote of 4,080 to 3,848 for Mr. A. Chamberlain, liberal. In Lancashire, Darwin division, Lord Cranborne, conservative, was elected by a vote of 5.878 to 5.873 for Mr. J. G. Potter, liberal. In Cork, southeast division, Alderman John Hooper, nationalist, was elected by a vote of 5,033 to 106 for Mr. Warren, loyalist. In Longford, north division. Mr. Justin McCarthy, na-tionalist, was elected by a vote of 2,592 to 163 for Mr. James Wilson, loyalist.

The returns received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon show the election of 256 liberals, 208 tories, and 48 nationalists. In Kerry Mr. Shehan, nationalist, was elected by a vote of 3,069 to 30 for Mr. Robertson, loy-alist. CALLAN BADLY BEATEN.

The returns from the election in Louth yes-terday show that Mr. Philip Callan, who was repudiated by Mr. Parnell and ran as an independent nationalist against Col. Nolan, Mr. Parnell's nominee, was defeated by over 1,000 majority, a greater victory than was expected by the nationalists, as Mr. Callan is very popu-lar in the district. The vote was: Col. Nolan, In Armagh, middle division, Prof. McKane, conservative, was elected. He received 4,178 votes, to 2,667 for Mr. Leamy, liberal. In Dublin, north division, Mr. John J. Clancy, nationalist, was dicted by a vote of 7,560 to 1,425 for Mr. R. Caldbeck, loyalist.

PEACE IN PERU.

Caceres Enters Lima and an Understanding is Reached. LIMA, Dec. 3.-There was severe firing in the center of the town between ten and eleven o'clock Tuesday night, but yesterday morning an armistice was declared until midday. The number of killed and wounded is not known, but it is not large. Much damage was done to property. Gen. Caceres has pulled up the pavements in the neighborhood expected and more than I merited, I know, but I will preserve it and prize it very highly. Coming as it did from a President whose natural prejudices, one would suppose, would have led agreement has been signed that one of them is to name the members of a commission to elect a provincial president, who shall convoke gen-eral elections. This was brought about by the diplomatic corps, whose good offices were ten-dered on Sunday and have since been de-manded by both sides. SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Dec. 3.—The news of the successful attack of Gen. Caceres on Lima caused a profound sensation here, as it is possi-ble that it will endanger the commercial refa-

> WRECK ON THE ERIE ROAD. A Passeuger Train Thrown From the Track-A Man Killed and Two Cars Burned-Apparently the Work of

tions existing between Chili and Peru.

Train Wreckers. WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 3 .- Train 4, the St. WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Train 4, the St. Louis limited express, on the Erie road, bound east, was wrecked at Scio about 12:20 this morning. Henry Allen, the engineer, was killed. The passengers were more or less shaken up, but none were hurt seriously. The train took fire and the baggage and smoking cars were burned. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch

express, jumped the track here at 12:20 o'clock this morning. The train was running very fast, not stopping at Scio. A freight train had left, at 12 o'clock, and it is thought that the switch was misplaced. The engine is on its side. Engineer Henry W. Allen was killed, but his fireman escaped with a few slight bruises. After the accident the cars caught fire and the baggage car was burned. The smoking car was also partially consumed, but by the heroic action of the citizens the rest of the train was saved. Scio has no fire department, and all the work was done by a bucket brigade. One of the citizens while at work subduing the saved. Scio has no fire department, and all the work was done by a bucket brigade. One of the citizens, while at work subduing the flames, was seriously injured by the explosion of some railroad torpedoes. None of the pas-sengers on the train were injured. ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—A passenger on the Erie train, No. 4, which jumped the track at Scio this morning, says: The accident is generally laid to a misplaced switch. There is something mysterious about it, however. The switch was found locked and all right, and a plank was found which indicated that it had been placed

there for foul purposes. PROBABLY THE WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS. Regarding the accident at Scio, a special states that it is believed that the mispiacing of the switch was done maliciously. The sleeping car burned was the Plato.

From Wall Street To-day.

New York, Dec. 3.—The stock market was very tame and uninteresting at the opening this morning. First prices showed only slight changes from last evening's final figures, except Erle, which was down 3, and Louisville and Nashville 2, per cent. The market continued very dull during the first hour, except for Oregon Trans., Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Western Union and St. Paul, in which there was a fair amount of trading, and fluctuations were confined within a narrow range. There was early a small decline in the general hst which amounted in Northern Pacific, preferred, to 3, Oregon Trans. 2, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1 per cent, but in other cases to very small fractions. These losses were recovered, and generally a shade more before 11 o'clock, and at that hour the market is dull and steady. The Canadian Champion Wins Easily

the members were present except the Secretary of the Navy, who has gone to New York. The President's message and other matters to be submitted to Congress were considered.

The Total Coinage of the United States mints during the month of November was 4,301,000 pieces, of the value of \$4,653,950, of which \$2,080,000 was gold and \$2,566,000 in silver.

General Foreign News. NO NEWS OF REVOLUTION IN MEXICO. London, Dec. 3.—The Mexican minister here states that he has received no official informa-tion respecting a revolt in Mexico.

Extensive Fire at Detroit. DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 3.—The extensive fac-tory of the Barnum Wire and Iron works was totally destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning. The loss will be over \$100,000, par-

CAUSE OF MR. MENDRICKS' DEATH

Due to a Clot of Blood in the Brain BRIDGEPORT, ILL., Dec. S.-A prominent physician who was Mr. Hendricks' friend and

attendant for a longer period than any other physician, says that Mr. Hendricks did not die of heart paralysis. Several years ago Mr. Hendricks was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, and as is usual in cases of partial paralysis, a clot formed that eventually reached the brain and caused death.

morning. The loss will be over \$100,000, partially insured.

The works covered a whole block, and was one of the largest establishments of the kind in the United States. The fire was discovered shortly before 7 o'clock, but when the department had arrived the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the works. The firemen concentrated their efforts in confining the fire to the works and saving the surrounding property. The loss is estimated at \$262,000, partially insured. Telegraphic communication with the city has been seriously interrupted by the fact that many of the wires running into the city, and which were strung over the works, were melted by the intense heat.

Cheasapeake and Ohio Earnings. Cheasapeake and Ohio Earnings.

New York, Dec. 3.—The official statement of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad system for October, 1885, shows gross earnings of \$628,517; operating expenses \$384,312, and net earnings of \$244,205. This is an increase, as compared with last year, of \$56,559 in gross earnings; an increase of \$2,845 in net earnings and an increase in the surplus of \$53,714. The Chesapeake and Ohio proper shows gross earnings of \$307,436; operating expenses \$198,668, and net earnings \$108,768, and the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern gross earnings, \$163,107; operating expenses, \$95,665, and net earnings, \$67,442.

Burned by Exploding Gasoline. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—By the explosion of a cask of gasoline oil at No. 13 Margaret street yesterday, five men were burned, three seriously. The premises are occupied by John Buckley, a street lamp-lighter. Buckley and four men who were at work for him were filling the

torches from casks when the explosion occurred. Michael Tobin, Frank Williams and Matt Fitzpatrick were seriously burned about the face and hands, and Charles Hynes and Buckley were slightly burned. Natural Gas for Buffale.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—A special telegram to the Dispatch from Oil City says: The Standard Oil company has a scheme under way to pipe natural gas for heating and illuminating purposes in Buffalo. The pian is to lay a large trunk line from the Venango district to Corry, and from there to Buffalo. At Corry there will be placed the pumping machinery necessary to force the gas to its destination. The machinery, it is said, will be constructed on the principle of the great Worthington duplex pumps used by the great Worthington duplex pumps used by the National Transit company for pumping oli modified in such a manner as to adapt them to their uses. A Large Factory Burned. HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 3.—About three o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the fourth floor of the upper case shop of the E. N. Welch company, of Forestville. The building, which is four stories in height, and built of brick and wood, was entirely destroyed, together with the engine, machinery, boilers and stock. The loss is from \$80,000 to \$100,000; insurance, \$43,000. About one hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The Striking Miners Weakening. NDICATIONS THAT THE STRIKE IS DRAWING

NEAR AN END. PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—The strike among the miners is said to be nearing an end. At O Neil's the men are digging right along, and at all the other points where the men are working everything is quiet. Some wild rumors are afloat, but there is no foundation for any of them. The miners in the second pool are wavering. A number of them held a caucus and sent two delegates to the Alliquippi mine, a little distance below Pine Run, to ascertain whether there were any men working there. They rethere were any men working there. They returned with the information that fifty men went to work yesterday at 2½ cents. The effect of the report has not been learned, but it is unticipated that some of the diggers will go to work. Many say that an effort will be made to

get the men to come out. A Big Sawmill Burned. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN LEFT IDLE.

BAY CITY, MICH., Dec. 3.—At 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the cupola of the fire room of the McGraw sawmill, owned by Birdsall & Barker. The wind was blowing lightly from the west, and carried the fire to the main building of the mill, which soon became a mass of seething fiames. The firemen saw that the mill must be consumed, and directed their attention to keeping the fire from spreading, succeeding by stronuous efforts in confining the conflagration to the mill proper and the adjacent tramways. At 1 o'clock the mill was in ruins. It was located in the extreme south end of the city, and was the largest on the Saginaw river. At the time of its erection, in 1873, it was the largest concern of the kind in the world, having an annual capacity of 40,000,000 feet of lumber, besides laths, staves, heading and shingles. Mr. Birdsall places the loss at \$150,000, on which there is an insurance of \$100,000. The militurnished employment for one hundred and fifty men. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN LEFT IDLE

Abolishing Bridge Tolls on Passengers St. Louis, Dec. 3.—A meeting of the general passenger agencies of east bound lines was held here yesterday. The bridge tolls on passenger traffic were abolished. This is equivalent to a reduction of 75 cents on tickets to all eastern

points. Left on an Island. STORY OF THE MEN WHO WERE RESCUED BY THE POWHATAN.

Captain Beardslee, commanding the U.S. &

Powhatan, has sent to the Navy department from Key West, November 25th, a report of the board of officers who investigated the case of the men abandoned on Roncader island, who were rescued by the Powhatan. A copy of the report has been submitted to the State departreport has been submitted to the State department. The names of the abandoned men are Anthony Repp, a native of Alsace; Henry Van Well, a German, and Bartholomew Von Schendel, a Dutchman. Their story, as carefully investigated by the board of officers, does not differ materially from that originally published. differ materially from that originally published. They contracted with a firm to collect guano on Roncader island, and went out with Capt. Gennett, the superintendent of the company, in May, 1884. Capt. Gennett left the island in December to charter vessels to remove the guano, and returned with three vessels which were loaded and departed. The men remained on the island, until rescued by the Powhatan, without receiving any word from their employers. They think they have a just claim for wages and damages. They had perfect confidence in Capt. Gennett, and think he must have been foully dealt with. The men are in good physical condition. They desire for the present to remain on the Powhatan, on account of their destitute condition, and are retained as supernumeraries. The Powhatan would remain at Key West for a couple of weeks for repairs.

Nardello's Trial for Murder. THE JURY COMPLETE AND THE TESTIMONY BEGUN.

For the fourth time the Criminal Court, Judge MacArthur, started to obtain an acceptable jury to-day to try the case of Antonio Nardello, charged with the murder of Carmine Rotuno

interpreter.

District Attorney Worthington opened the case to the jury, and was followed by Mr. Corkhill for the prisoner saying that unless he was mistaken, if the truth could be got at, it would show that some of those who would appear as witnesses were the real murderers.

THE TESTIMONY. Lucy Wards, colored, the first witness for the government, testified to the finding of the body on Mr. Gilbert's place.

Lafayette Mount, colored, testified to the find-ing of the body, the preceding witness having called his attention to the bad smell. He went in the house and saw that the blood led up stairs and he followed it. The deceased was lying on his left side with hands in front.

Gen. Grant's Book. MRS. GRANT'S PROFITS OVER HALF A MILLION ALREADY.

The New York Sun to-day says: The first volume of Gen. Grant's "Memoirs" was put on the market at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and 200,000 books were delivered to the trade a before night. Charles L. Webster, the pub-lisher, said that it was the largest sale of a first lisher, said that it was the largest sale of a first edition of a book ever printed. It was announced that the first edition would comprise 325,000 books, but probably 400,000 will be published. Nearly 650,000 first volumes have been sold by subscription. Mrs. Grant's profits on the subscriptions already taken will be \$508,000. The book was circulated on Tuesday in England and Germany. France and Italy will have the book next. The second volume, which is larger than the first, will be ready in March.

Virginia's Treasury Empty.—The annu-report of the auditor of public accounts of Vi-ginia for the year ending October 1st shows balance in the treasury of only \$373,000, and is claimed that all of this amount is due the achoois for the last fiscal year.

King Alfonso died in debt